

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): CLARK et al.

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Title: DIAGNOSTIC AND PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN GENE SEQUENCES OF  
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- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**  
☒ An itemized return postcard.  
☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for **three** month(s).  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs), 1449 form (1 pg); and copy of 1 documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ Other: **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (1 pg.)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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